

CITY OF ARKADELPHIA BRANDING STYLE GUIDE

# **Style Guide Usage**

This style guide is a resource for all members of the City of Arkadelphia and the vendors who work with the city and applies to any and all graphic representation of the City of Arkadelphia. It should be followed to ensure consistent use of city logos as depicted in this guide, as correct application of the artwork is a critical step in the branding process. While this style guide provides guidelines for correct usage, final designs of all applications must be approved by the Office of the City Manager.

# **Logo Options**





The Arkadelphia logo was created with vertical and horizontal combination mark options as well an icon that can be used by itself. This versatility alllows it to work in a variety of contexts such as signage, websites, apps, T-shirts and embroidery.



# **Key Elements of the Icon**



# **Logo with Sub-Branding Options**



#### ARKANSAS SUB-BRANDING

Options with "Arkansas" are available for the vertical and horizontal combination marks to provide further specification in certain contexts and settings.





# DEPARTMENT SUB-BRANDING

Additional options for the city departments are availble for only the vertical combination mark option.

The following options are available for sub-branding:

ANIMAL CONTROL
AQUATIC PARK
BUILDING DEPT.
CODE ENFORCEMENT
AIRPORT
FIRE DEPT.

PARKS & REC POLICE DEPT. SANITATION DEPT. STREET DEPT. GROUNDS DEPT. WATER UTILITY DRAINAGE DEPT.
COMMUNITY SERVICES
MAYOR
CITY DIRECTOR
CITY MANAGER

#### **Color Variations**

For one color use, the logo can be set in navy or black only, but not in green or light blue. For dark or color backgrounds the logo is to be set only in white. This will ensure for continued clarity and readability for various contexts and applications.







### **Official Typefaces**

Typography is another important element in the branding system as it further sets the tone for the brand. Prospectus Pro and Gotham are both availble for extensive use. However, Gotham is prefered for most applications and Prospective Pro is to be reserved for larger text and short lines of text.

**GOTHAM - BOLD ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ** abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890?!@\$%&

GOTHAM - REGULAR ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890?!@\$%&

PROSPECTUS PRO L - BOLD **ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ** abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890?!@\$%&

MONTSERRAT - LIGHT

The typeface Montserrat can be used in place Gotham for certain applications like letters, emails, etc. However, Gotham should be used whenever possible.

### **Official Colors**



NAVY PMS: 2767

**CMYK:** C99 / M87 / Y42 / K41

**RGB:** R21 / G40 / B75

**HEX:** 15284b

MADEIRA (Emroidery): 1966 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS: SW 9178 (In the Navy) Ink colors are specified according to the Pantone Matching System (PMS). In addition to the Pantone number, a process-color equivalent (CYMK), screen colors (RGB), web colors (HEX), embroidery thread colors and approved swatches from Sherwin-Williams are available.



**GREEN**PMS: 3288

**CMYK:** C100 / M23 / Y73 / K9

**RGB:** R0 / G128 / B101

**HEX:** 008065

MADEIRA (Emroidery): 1750

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS: SW 6755
(Starboard)



LIGHT BLUE PMS: 7688

**CMYK:** C70 / M28 / Y4 / K0 **RGB**: R69 / G151 / B203

**HEX:** 4597cb

MADEIRA (Emroidery): 1827 SHERWIN-WILLIAMS: SW 6795 (Major Blue)

### **Logo Minimum Sizes & Safe Zones**







Each logo in the branding system has a minimum allowable size to ensure clear reproduction and legibility. It is preferred that the logos be used larger than their minimum size whenever possible.





The safe zones around the combination mark and icon ensure that no other graphic elements interfere with its clarity and integrity. The safe zone should always be scaled proportionally with the logo.

# **Improper Usage of Logo**

Correct usage of all logos in the City of Arkadelphia branding system is critical to brand recognition for the city and various departments. Below are examples of mistakes to avoid.



one color except for navy, black or white



**DO NOT** change the colors or color combinations of the logo



**DO NOT** add a stroke or other embelishments to the logo



**DO NOT** rotate, angle or shear the logo





**DO NOT** add other wording or fonts to the logo



**DO NOT** stretch the logo (Hold shift when scaling to maintain proportion)



**DO NOT** present a multi-color logo on dark backgrounds.



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